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DATE: January 26, 2016

PURPOSE

To approve the final design of I-285 Multi-Use Bridge, Project No. E4210.

BACKGROUND

The I-285 Multi-Use Bridge project consists of a bridge spanning Galleria Drive, I-285, and Circle 75 Parkway to SunTrust Park. The total project length is approximately 1,110 feet.

The mixed use developments in the Cumberland area cater to residents and patrons 365 days per year. The purpose of this multi-use bridge is to provide safe connectivity and mobility between commercial, residential and entertainment options within the Cumberland area. The proposed bridge will be constructed to accommodate pedestrians, bicycles, and future use by transit vehicles.

On March 10, 2015, the Board of Commissioners approved a Consultant Services Agreement with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM), in an amount not to exceed \$804,321.44, for engineering design services required for the I-285 Multi-Use Bridge project.

On April 28, 2015, the Board approved the final form of the Consultant Services Agreement with AECOM, for engineering design services required for the I-285 Multi-Use Bridge project.

On July 28, 2015, the Board approved the concept plan for design of the I-285 Multi-Use Bridge, and authorized the Department to proceed with the project.

AECOM has completed the final plans for design of the bridge.

On January 12, 2016, the Board was presented with an update regarding the I-285 Multi-Use Bridge project. A video update was shown detailing the final bridge design, and the proposed funding plan was also presented.

Beginning at the Galleria parking deck, the Multi-Use Bridge consists of a 32-foot wide bridge and will include a transit lane, buffer, and multi-purpose trail for pedestrians and bikes. The proposed transit lane will end at Circle 75 Parkway, while a pedestrian ramp will cross Circle 75 Parkway and enter the SunTrust Park development.

The Department recommends the Board approve the final design of the I-285 Multi-Use Bridge project, as presented at the January 12, 2016 Regular Meeting. An agenda item will be presented to the Board at a future date to establish the project budget and to award a contract for construction of the I-285 Multi-Use Bridge project.

FUNDING

N/A

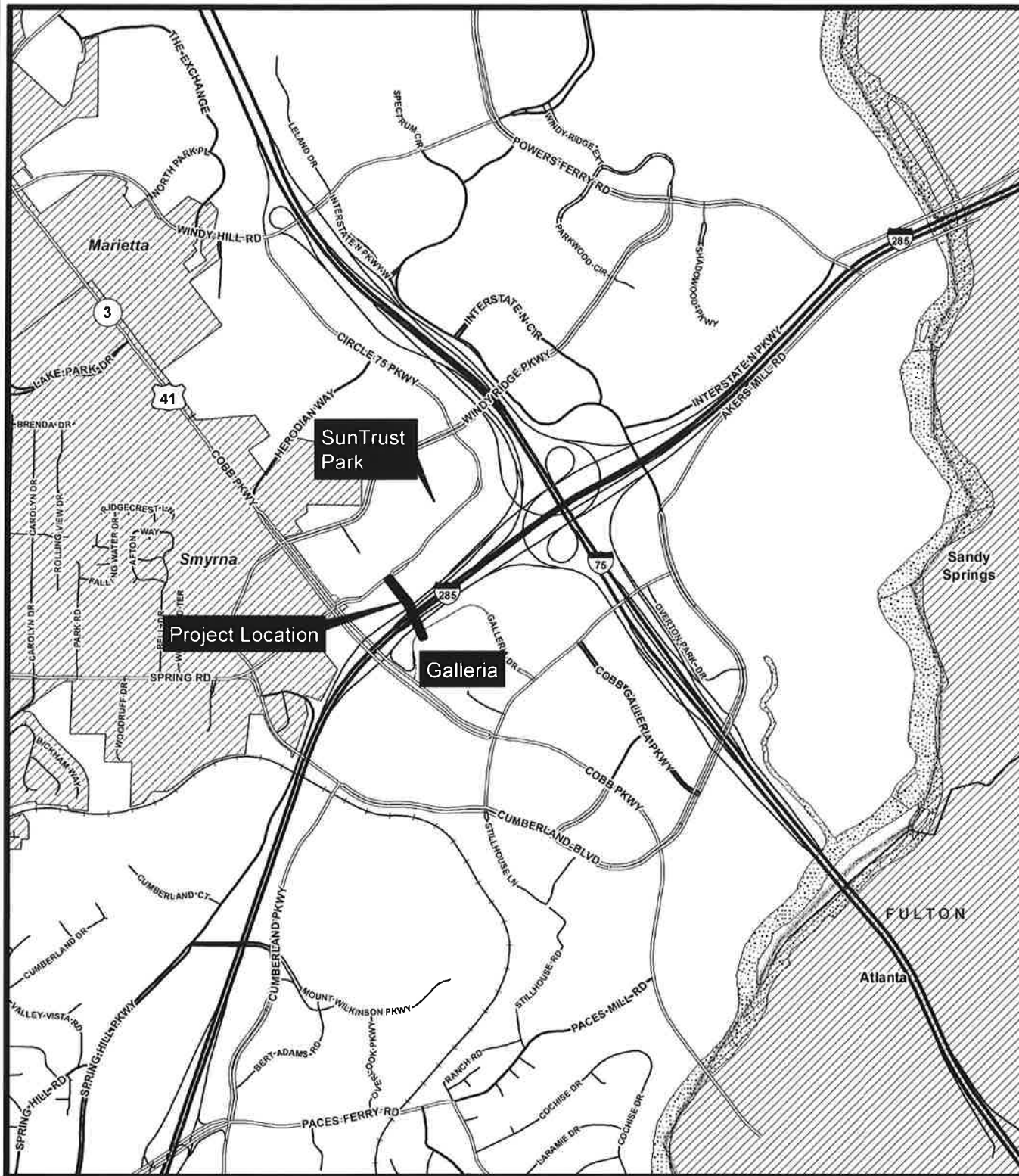
RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Commissioners approve the final design of I-285 Multi-Use Bridge, Project No. E4210; and authorize the Department to proceed with the project.

ATTACHMENTS

▣ Location Map

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Notes: Commission District 2